

OPINION 853

ERBULA STÅL, 1873 (INSECTA, HEMIPTERA): DESIGNATION OF A TYPE-SPECIES UNDER THE PLENARY POWERS

RULING.—(1) Under the plenary powers all designations of type-species made prior to the present Ruling for the nominal genus *Erbula* Stål, 1873, are hereby set aside, and the nominal species *Stenocoris southwoodi* Ahmad, 1965, is hereby designated to be the type of that genus.

(2) The generic name *Erbula* Stål, 1873 (gender: feminine), type-species, by designation under the plenary powers in (1) above, *Stenocoris southwoodi* Ahmad, 1965, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 1794.

(3) The specific name *southwoodi* Ahmad, 1965, as published in the binomen *Stenocoris southwoodi* (type-species of *Erbula* Stål, 1873) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2242.

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1613)

The present case was submitted to the office of the Commission by Dr. Imtiaz Ahmad in October 1963. Dr. Ahmad's paper was sent to the printer on 6 December 1965 and was published on 31 January 1966 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 22 : 346–347. Public Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the present case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (Constitution Art. 12b; *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 21 : 184) and to seven entomological serials. No comment was received.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 2 January 1968 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (67)54 either for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 22 : 347. At the close of the prescribed voting period on 2 April 1968 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—twenty-two (22), received in the following order: Mayr, China, Holthuis, Boschma, Vokes, do Amaral, Binder, Jaczewski, Bonnet, Obruchev, Lemche, Simpson, Sabrosky, Munroe, Uchida, Tortonese, Brinck, Ride, Mertens, Alvarado, Kraus, Forest.

Negative votes—none (0).

Voting Paper not returned—one (1): Evans.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for names placed on Official Lists by the Ruling given in the present Opinion:

Erbula Stål, 1873, *Enum. Hemipt.* 3 : 86

southwoodi, *Stenocoris*, Ahmad, 1965, *Bull. Brit. Mus. (nat. Hist.) Ent.*, Suppl. 5 : 24.

CERTIFICATE

We certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (67)54 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 853.

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